

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
 Masaharu KAWAKUBO et al.
 Application No.: 10/581,060
 Filed: May 30, 2006



Group Art Unit: 2851
 Examiner: C. RIDDLE
 Docket No.: 127873

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE
 MANUFACTURING METHOD, EXPOSURE
 APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 221180 in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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